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INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 7161

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PK, IN, EAIR  
SUBJECT: PAK-INDIAN RELATIONS

REF: ISLAMABAD 6106; NEW DELHI 9687

1. MFA DIRECTOR (INDIA) ZAFAR HILALY TOLD POL COUNSELOR JULY 14 THAT INDIANS AND PAKS HAD FINALLY RESOLVED THE PROBLEM POSED BY THEIR DIFFERENT RECOLLECTIONS OF WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED AT THE ISLAMABAD MEETING IN MAY ABOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF COMPENSATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1971 CIVIL AIR CASES. ACCORDING TO HILALY, THE INDIANS HAVE NOW AGREED THAT THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION BILATERALLY. THE PAKS, FOR THEIR PART, HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR INSISTENCE THAT THIS BE STIPULATED IN THE JOINT LETTER TO ICAO WITHDRAWING THE CASES. HILALY, AND EVERYONE ELSE WE HAVE EVER TALKED TO HERE, READILY AGREES THAT NOT A PIE WILL EVER CHANGE HANDS. THE IMPORTANT POINT, HE AND OTHER PAKS SAY, IS THE PRINCIPLE.

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2. WITH THIS PROBLEM OUT OF THE WAY, THE GOP HAS NOW

INVITED INDIAN CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATOR BHATNAGAR TO  
COME TO ISLAMABAD IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SIGN THE  
AGREEMENT WHICH HE AND A PAK REPRESENTATIVE INITIALED  
IN NEW DELHI JUNE 17. SINCE THE TECHNICAL LEVEL  
TALKS BETWEEN PIA AND IAC REPS IN KARACHI HAVE ALSO  
REPORTEDLY BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED, THE AIRWAYS NOW  
SEEM CLEAR FOR THE RESUMPTION OF DIRECT SERVICE AND  
OVERFLIGHTS.  
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